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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE ILO REPRESENTATIVES

REF: (A) LISBON 4011 (DTG 191608Z MAY 77), (B) LISBON 3952

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1. PORTUGUESE ILO REPRESENTATIVES: THE FULL PORTUGUESE DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE WAS ANNOUNCED MAY 19. MARCELO CURTO, THE FORMER LABOR MINISTER, PS DEPUTY, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE WILL HEAD THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION. DR. JOSE ROCHA PIMENTEL, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LABOR WAS NAMED ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

-- TECHNICAL ADVISERS TO THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ARE:

- FELICIANO DAVID: THE DIRECTOR OF WELFARE SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL RISKS;

- ADELINA SA CARVALHO: THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL SERVICES;

- MARGARIDA MEIRA: SECRETARY OF STATE OF POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT; AND

- MARIA DE LURDES GIRBAL: OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR HEALTH.

-- THE EMPLOYERS DELEGATION WILL BE LEAD BY ANTONIO PEDRO BACELAR CARNELHAS WITH LUIS MORALES SERVING AS DELEGATE. TECHNICAL ADVISERS ARE: HEITOR SALGUEIRO, CONFIDENTIAL

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JOAQUIM VISEU, ARMENIO ANTONIO CARDO, AND JAIME LANCA DE MORAIS.

-- THE UNION DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY CGTP SECRETARIAT MEMBER ALVARO RANO. VICTOR HUGO DE JESUS SEQUEIRA OF THE NON-COMMUNIST OPEN LETTER MOVEMENT WAS NAMED AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE. THE TECHNICAL ADVISERS TO THE UNION DELEGATION ARE CGTP ACTIVISTS JOAQUIM CALHAU,

BARROS MOURA, ROSA SOUSA MARQUES, MARIA CELESTE DE CARVALHO, AND KALIDAS BARRETO. BARRETOS IS A PS MEMBER WHO BUCKED PS LEADERSHIP TO ASSUME A PROMINENT ROLE IN THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED CGTP.

2. COMMENT: LABOR MINISTER MALDONADO GONELHA APPEARS TO HAVE ACHIEVED ALL HE EXPECTED GIVEN THE ILO LIMITATIONS ON UNION ORGANIZATIONS (REF B). IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH MARCELO CURTO AND ROCHA PIMENTEL. CURTO, FRIENDLY AND A STAUNCH ANTI-COMMUNIST, IS NOT CONSISTENT AND MIGHT BENEFIT FROM CONTACT WITH U.S. DELEGATION IF HE COMES UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE CGTP REPRESENTATIVES. THE LABOR MINISTER RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE DELEGATE ROCHA PIMENTEL AS A GOOD MAN WHO WOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION.
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